



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE
BETWEEN
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
ADMINISTRATION (MIOSHA)**

and

**OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 324 JOURNEYMEN & APPRENTICE
TRAINING FUND INC. (OEJATF)**

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and Operating Engineers Local 324 Journeyman & Apprentice Training, Fund, Inc. recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces. To that end, MIOSHA and OE 324 JATF hereby form an Alliance to provide OE 324 JATF members and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers, particularly by reducing and preventing exposure to Mobile Equipment, Excavation, and Crane Operation hazards, and understand the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSH Act). In developing this Alliance, MIOSHA and OE 324 JATF recognize that MIOSHA's CET Division is an integral part of this effort.

Raising Awareness of MIOSHA's Rulemaking and Enforcement Initiatives

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following goals related to raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives:

- To share information on OSHA's National Emphasis Programs, MIOSHA's State Emphasis Programs, Regulatory Agenda, and opportunities to participate in the rulemaking process.
- To convene or participate in forums, roundtable discussions, or stakeholder meetings to help forge innovative solutions in the workplace or to provide input on safety and health issues.

Training and Education

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following training and education goals:

- To develop at least one or more publications and two events for the public regarding mobile equipment, lifting, and excavating hazards and to communicate such information to all applicable employers and workers.
- To develop effective training and education programs for OE 324 JATF members to promote understanding of workers' rights, including the use of the MIOSHA complaint process, and the responsibilities of employers and to communicate such information to workers and employers.
- Encourage members to participate in CET safety and health hazard surveys and consultations with applicable training for management and employees as needed.

Outreach and Communication

The Participants intend to work together to achieve the following outreach and communication goals:

OE 324 JATF

- To develop information on the recognition and prevention of workplace hazards, and to develop ways of communicating such information (e.g., print and electronic media, electronic assistance tools, and MIOSHA's and the OE 324 JATF websites) to employers and workers in the industry.
- To share information among MIOSHA personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding OE 324 JATF good practices or effective approaches through training programs, workshops, seminars, and lectures (or any other applicable forum) developed by the participants.
- OE 324 JATF will participate and promote the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) and alliance programs.

MIOSHA

- Provide the members with information and assistance on MIOSHA programs and initiatives.
- Promote the alliance and OE 324 JATF activities in the MIOSHA Newsletter and/or website.
- Recognize association members that participate in MIOSHA programs via MIOSHA newsletter and/or website.
- OE 324 JATF and MIOSHA will speak, exhibit, or appear at MIOSHA's or OE 324 JATF conferences, local meetings, or other annual meeting events.

MIOSHA's Alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with MIOSHA for purposes such as raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives, training and education, and outreach and communication. These Alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both MIOSHA and its Alliance participants. By entering into an Alliance with a party, MIOSHA is not endorsing or promoting, nor does it intend to endorse or promote, any of that party's products or services.

An implementation team made up of representatives of each organization will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least four times per year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the Alliance. MIOSHA team members will include representatives of the MIOSHA CET Division.

The alliance agreement will remain in effect for three years from the date of signing. Any signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 days written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the written concurrence of all signatories.

Signed this seventeenth day of August, 2016.

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